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SUBJ: SOVIET AND CHINESE VIEWS ON WORLD DISARMAMENT

CONFERENCE COMITE AND UNDC RE-ACTIVATION

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1. COUNSELLOR PRC MISSION CHOU NAN TOLD MISOFF AUG 29 HE
STILL UNINSTRUCTED REGARDING IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR CREATION
NEW SPECIAL WDC COMITE. HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT BAISC
CHINESE POSITION THAT TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR CONVENING OF
WDC IS UNCHANGED, AND THAT HE PERSONALLY SEES NO NEED AT THIS STAGE
FOR RE-ACTIVATION OF UNDC. HE SAID HE HAD
UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT SOVS WERE CONCERNED
ABOUT IRANIAN LANGUAGE PROVIDING FOR
COOPERATION OF NUCLEAR POWERS AND WERE SUGGESTING AMENDMENT
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GIVING NUCLEAR POWERS FIRMER STATUS IN PROPOSED COMITE.

2. TULINOV (USSR) TOLD MISOFF AUG 30 SOVS ALSO STILL
AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. HE REFERRED VAGUELY TO DESIRE OF
SOVEM NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES TO TIE THE NUCLEARS MORE
CLOSELY TO THE PROPOSED COMITE THAN PRESENT IRANIAN
LANGUAGE PROVIDES. HE ADDED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE
INCREASING TALK OF RECONVENING UNDC, SAID THIS COULD
BE A THREAT TO EXISTENCE OF CCD AND POINTED TO FULL
AGREEMENT IN US-SOV CONVERSATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN
GENEVA TWO YEARS AGO ON HARMFULNESS OF UNDC. HOWEVER,
NEW TACTICAL SITUATION DEVELOPING AND HE IS UNABLE TO PREDICT
MOSCOW'S POSITION WITH CERTAINTY. COMMENT: SOV ARGUMENT EMERGING
MAY BE THAT US AGREEMENT TO SOME KIND OF WDC COMITE WILL
HELP FORESTALL UNDC AND PRESERVE CCD IN SOMETHING LIKE ITS
PRESENT FORM. END COMMENT.
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